

WE WISH YOU ALL A Happy New Year!

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY
MEAT MARKET OPEN UNTIL 9 A. M.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Good Goods Our Specialty.

Local Brevities.

Herman Wise' SALE
is the real thing.
That's WISE'S way!

Spooking Apples, 40 cents at Astoria Grocery.

Go to the New Style Restaurant for a square meal.

Home-made sauerkraut, 5c per lb. Astoria Grocery Co.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 145 Tenth street.

We have a few boxes of Northern apples at 75c per box. Astoria Grocery Co.

The Seaside saw mill started up yesterday and will run continuously all winter.

Mr. Wilson, a prominent attorney of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Edgar, formerly of Astoria, died in San Francisco last Friday and was buried Sunday.

Councilman Stanglund, the newly elected member from the Third ward, took his seat in that body yesterday with a becoming air of humility.

A large number of Eagles were at the performance of "Looking for a Star" at Fishers' Sunday evening, and "Yes, Yes" made the roof shake.

We have received a carload of eastern oak. It is of superior quality and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Her Bros' Co.

Persons holding the following numbers: 1st, 5594; 2d, 5483; 3d, 9513. Please call and receive presents. Men's The Wonder.

Great reduction in dry goods and clothing will be made during the month of January at our annual sale, now going on. C. H. Cooper.

Our annual sale is the talk of the town—patrons have been waiting for it—don't miss it; come early. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

Herman Wise' SALE
is the real thing.
That's WISE'S way!

The noise at midnight of the day that ushered in the year was terrific. Every steam whistle along the water front and on the boats in the river shrieked themselves hoarse and they had plenty of competition from the strong lunged hilarity seeks on the streets.

The cigar stands and saloons reported a very dull day yesterday on account of the multiplicity of New Year's resolutions. None of them turned in their licenses, however, and none of

Herman Wise' SALE
is the real thing.
That's WISE'S way!

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. Superior quality of goods which made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

Special sale of toilet and manicure sets at Woodfield's Art Store on Bond street.

Our annual sale commences on Tuesday, January 3d; every article in the store reduced—with a few exceptions. C. H. Cooper.

Our large stock of fine dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and all will be placed on reduced sale prices during the next 20 days. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

Herman Wise' SALE
is the real thing.
That's WISE'S way!

The bar at the mouth of the river was reported very rough last evening under a 20-mile wind from the south-east. There were no vessels in sight outside.

The report that two sailors on the Rosencrans were seriously injured and taken to the hospital is not true. They were slightly injured but remained aboard the ship.

On account of Monday being a legal holiday as well as New Year's day, the county officers, butcher shops, etc., were closed yesterday except for a short time in the morning.

Married, at the home of H. N. Spencer, in this city January 1, Levy D. Hoffman and Miss Harriet Elizabeth Rowson, both of Seaside, Ore. Rev. L. J. Trumbull officiating.

The weather bureau reports a rainfall in Astoria of 15.02 inches for the month of December. The maximum temperature was 57 degrees on the 19th and the minimum was 35 on the 27th.

Miss Fay Lieberman, formerly of Astoria and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieberman was married in Seattle on January 1 to Richard Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Burton left for a wedding trip to Chicago and will return to Seattle, where they will reside.

The installation of officers at the Red Men's lodge last evening was well attended by the members. After the installation a banquet was held and enjoyed by all present. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition and the meetings are well attended.

Herman Wise' SALE
is the real thing.
That's WISE'S way!

The noise at midnight of the day that ushered in the year was terrific. Every steam whistle along the water front and on the boats in the river shrieked themselves hoarse and they had plenty of competition from the strong lunged hilarity seeks on the streets.

The cigar stands and saloons reported a very dull day yesterday on account of the multiplicity of New Year's resolutions. None of them turned in their licenses, however, and none of

Herman Wise' SALE
is the real thing.
That's WISE'S way!

The noise at midnight of the day that ushered in the year was terrific. Every steam whistle along the water front and on the boats in the river shrieked themselves hoarse and they had plenty of competition from the strong lunged hilarity seeks on the streets.

The cigar stands and saloons reported a very dull day yesterday on account of the multiplicity of New Year's resolutions. None of them turned in their licenses, however, and none of

Herman Wise' SALE
is the real thing.
That's WISE'S way!

The noise at midnight of the day that ushered in the year was terrific. Every steam whistle along the water front and on the boats in the river shrieked themselves hoarse and they had plenty of competition from the strong lunged hilarity seeks on the streets.

The cigar stands and saloons reported a very dull day yesterday on account of the multiplicity of New Year's resolutions. None of them turned in their licenses, however, and none of

Herman Wise' SALE
is the real thing.
That's WISE'S way!

The noise at midnight of the day that ushered in the year was terrific. Every steam whistle along the water front and on the boats in the river shrieked themselves hoarse and they had plenty of competition from the strong lunged hilarity seeks on the streets.

The cigar stands and saloons reported a very dull day yesterday on account of the multiplicity of New Year's resolutions. None of them turned in their licenses, however, and none of

them will fail, though many of the resolutions may not fare so well.

Hon. Thomas O'Day, a prominent attorney of Portland and one of the attorneys employed in the defense of the timber fraud cases, was in Astoria yesterday. Judge O'Day is one of the most brilliant attorneys in Oregon, and has a host of friends in Astoria.

Yesterday was generally observed as a holiday. All the county and city offices were closed, with the exception of a few hand-me-down shops; all the stores were closed. The banks took advantage of the day and closed their doors. It was a very quiet day in the city, as is usual on all public holidays.

D. R. Blount yesterday received a letter from Captain McLeod of the steamer Ellerie, inclosing a personal check for \$20, in recognition of the services of Mr. Blount, who took care of him while he was at the quarantine station with an attack of smallpox. The letter to Mr. Blount recommends him very highly and is in appreciation of his services as a nurse.

The New Year's festival in Betania church was a success. A fine program was rendered. Mr. Lundal gave two solos, accompanied by Mr. Olin, both from the Swedish church. Johnson's mandolin club rendered many excellent selections, which were appreciated. Refreshments were served and all waited to welcome in the new year. The receipts were \$14.65.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Seaside was held last Saturday night for the purpose of proposing several amendments to the town charter. One of the amendments is to drive all the saloons off the business streets, and another provides that no person can vote at a town election who is not a free holder. The amendments will be considered at the meeting of the council Friday night.

Court Reporter C. E. Runyon was busy yesterday taking testimony in the case of Mrs. Grant against the O. R. & N. Co. The suit was brought to enjoin the company from driving spiles in the rear of the property claimed by Mrs. Grant, and leased to D. H. Welch. The company claims all the property in Astoria that no one has a legal title to, and everything in sight, seven others have title to the same.

The report circulated yesterday that Samuel Elmore had purchased the property bounded on Bond, Ninth and Tenth streets extending to the water front, owned by Corbet and Brown, is not confirmed. He was negotiating for the property, but it is claimed that a good title cannot be given on account of the provisions in Mr. Corbett's will, providing that none of his real property shall be sold until after the expiration of 25 years.

At a meeting of Pacific lodge No. 55, D. of H., held at A. O. U. W. hall last evening, the following officers were duly installed: P. C. of H., Mrs. Mary Hermann; C. of H., Mrs. Martha Bernstedt; L. of H., Mrs. Lottie M. Coe; C. of C., Miss Bordie Hansen; recorder, Mrs. Elvira Picloneri; financier, A. R. Cyrus; receiver, Mrs. Mary Spelmier; usher, Mrs. Emma E. Cyrus; I. W., Mrs. Laminia Wirt; O. W., Frank Picloneri. At the next meeting the new officers will entertain the lodge.

At the Fishermen's union hall in this city Sunday night were wedded Antone Josephson and Signey Elizabeth Baker, and the occasion was made one of much congratulation and merrymaking. After the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. McCormick, there was a wedding supper and then dancing until an early hour in the morning, 60 couples being in the grand march. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jacob Baker, and is a graduate of the Astoria high school, class of '04. Both of the young people are very popular here.

Astoria Aerie No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held its annual installation of officers Sunday when the following were installed: W. P. Olaf Anderson; V. P., A. D. Craig; treasurer, George W. Morton; secretary, C. E. Foster; C. Thos. Dealey; inside guard, W. Wilber; outside guard, Chas. Martin. Herman Wise, the retiring worthy president, and the incoming president addressed those present on subjects relating to the order and its welfare. The Keith company entertained the members delightfully, and in the evening many of the Eagles attended the performance at the opera house.

Herman Wise' SALE
is the real thing.
That's WISE'S way!

NEWS FROM SEASIDE.

The Newly Elected Town Officers Assumes Reins of Government.

Pursuant to the charter of the town of Seaside, notwithstanding the protests of a few jackass lawyers, the common council met at 12 o'clock noon yesterday. The old council completed its business and Mayor Miller appointed a committee to escort Mayor-elect J. H. Johansen to the chair. Roll call of the council was called after which the newly-elected mayor read his message, which was as follows: To the Honorable Members of the Common Council of the Town of Seaside, Ore.:

Greeting—I will upon assuming the office of mayor of this town, make a few comments upon matters pertaining to our town. Things have happened during the past year, which should not have been, and I ask your kind co-operation to prevent the same in the future.

Finance is a leading question, and one which must first be settled. Other necessary moneys for the use of the town must and should be provided for.

Debts—A special effort should be made to know our exact indebtedness, that provisions may be made to provide for the same.

Interest on our water bonds should at all times be paid when due, as in my opinion, the water works is a good paying business and will, if properly taken care of, pay interest and principal in due time. I also strongly urge upon you that no moneys received through the water works be spent for any other purpose.

I recommend that no improvements of any kind be made, excepting all money for same purpose is first provided for. I ask your help in the enforcement of all ordinances as they appear on our books.

I recommend you and sincerely urge upon you that in order to do our business in a business way, that a certain system of keeping the town books be adopted and that an expert in these matters be employed to install such system that we may always know in what condition the town is.

In all these matters I ask your kind co-operation.

J. H. JOHNSEN,
Mayor of Seaside.

The blowing up and breaking up of the old guns and gun carriages at Fort Canby will probably be finished this week. J. Levy, junk dealer of Portland, has the contract. He breaks the guns and carriages into pieces weighing not more than 450 pounds each and sells them to an iron foundry in Portland. There will be about 150 tons of old iron. The foundry pays \$17 a ton for the iron laid down in Portland. It costs the contractor about \$14 a ton to deliver to the foundry. The government gets about \$5 a ton from the contractor. The man employed in blowing up the guns is paid \$15 a day for his services, as they are extra hazardous, and require a man who knows his business.—Chinook Observer.

Don't Forget the Pioneer.

Those who endured the hardships and overcame obstacles and made it possible for you and I to be prosperous citizens of a great commonwealth; also the pioneer in business enterprise, who labored and made improvements in the face of the jeers and criticisms of narrow-minded competitors and helped to build and improve Astoria.

Who was the first to introduce lights in show-windows; put in modern plate-glass windows; bring daylight in all parts of his store so you could see what you were buying; who first put modern show cases in his store; who remembers his customers at X-mas and other times?

Who has his own tailor to keep his customers' clothes pressed, free of charge?

Of course all will instantly name the man who does things first.

Now, Herman Wise has started a genuine cut-price sale and as certainly as he always takes the lead in modern methods, just so surely will he be head and shoulders ahead of the Fog and the close-fisted clothiers in cutting prices to the bone, and you, the customer, will be the gainer by buying where the reductions sale is the "Real thing."

At the Star.

The Star has one of the best bills of the season this week, not a dull number on it.

Daisy Harcourt, a London production, brought down the house and secured encore after encore in a town where it is notoriously difficult to "get a hand."

Dan and Bessie Kelly appear in a comedy sketch that is very good, and Miss Mendenhall, violinist, is well and favorably known to Astorians, having made a great success here once before.

The Dilkes have a comedy sketch that is full of laughter and made a distinct hit last night, especially the Bowery dance.

Bob Kenyon has a new song, "A little place called home," which was rendered with his usual good expression. All of the numbers are first class.

Chinese Hear Shots.

Chefoo, Jan. 3.—This morning two Russian torpedo launches from Port Arthur arrived. There were then seven torpedo-boat destroyers in the harbor. Later a third Russian launch arrived and four Japanese destroyers departed. The Chinese report hearing heavy firing last night.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Heilborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

SPECIAL SALE—1000 YARDS torahon lace, for 3c the yard while they last. The A. Dunbar Co.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Tuesday,
January 3, 1905

This is our greatest of the year, as we make it general throughout the store

Morse Department Store

Where Everybody Likes to Trade

Saloon Men, Attention!

Now is the time to have your places of business made neat and attractive. No one is better prepared to do this class of Decorating than we. We have the materials and the competent workmen.

BETTER SEE US IMMEDIATELY!

B. F. ALLEN & SON

Staple and Fancy Groceries

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Supplies of all kinds at lowest prices for Fishermen, Farmers and Loggers

Branch Uniontown, - - Phones, 711, - - Uniontown, 713

A. V. ALLEN,

Tenth and Commercial Streets. ASTORIA, OREGON.

A COAL HOD

that won't spill coal all over at

W. C. LAWS & CO.

527-531 Bond St.

We sell Stoves also.

STOUT SHOES FOR STORMY SEASONS



When the snow and rain comes then will our calf shoes prove their worth on your feet. Many styles to choose from—some high tops. One price to all.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

Special Offer!

White Maple Bed Room Suits

\$17.50

These Bed Room Suits are all well made, have French Plate Mirrors and are a bargain for the price.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

For Fine Furniture.

BLANK BOOKS!

Book-keeping, Account Books, Stub Files, Etc.

We have what you want

Svenson's Book Store